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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Page 43, lines 3-9, please amend as follows:

cDNA of RNA extracted with Tripure™ isolation reagent (Gibco) from groups of peripheral blood mononuclear cells (PBMC), or from cells of a microdissected tumor, was prepared using an oligodT oligonucleotide containing a T7 promoter sequence. A fraction (1/100) of the cDNA was then used as template in three successive rounds of nested PCR using various primers to detect either the TCR α or the TCR β rearranged product, as shown on Figure 8. PCR products were visualized on ethidium bromide-stained agarose gels using standard techniques.